AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 10 as follows:

Some of the The subject matter disclosed herein is related to the subject matter of commonly owned U.S. patent applications: <u>U.S. patent application number 09/212,923</u>, filed on December 16, 1998, now abandoned, entitled (Attorney Docket No. F-7954), filed on _____ entitled "Method of Creating a Parametric Model in a CAD System"; (Attorney Docket No. F-7953), U.S. patent application number 09/212,922, filed on December 16, 1998, entitled filed on _____, entitled "Method of Designing a Turbine Blade Outer Air Seal" and issued on May 21, 2002 as U.S. Patent No. 6,393,331; (Attorney Docket No. F-7998), filed on March 7, 2000, U.S. patent application number 09/520,085, filed on March 7, 2000 entitled "Method and System for Designing a Spline Coupling" and issued on July 1, 2003 as U.S. Patent No. 6,587,741; (Attorney Docket No. F-7999), U.S. patent application number 09/511,549 filed on February 23, 2000, entitled "Method and System for Designing a Low Pressure Turbine Shaft" and issued September 23, 2003 as U.S. Patent No. 6,625,507; and (Attorney Docket No. F-7994), pending U.S. patent application number 09/517,567 filed on March 2, 2000, entitled "Method and System for Designing an Impingement Film Floatwall Panel System". All of the foregoing patent applications are hereby incorporated by reference.

